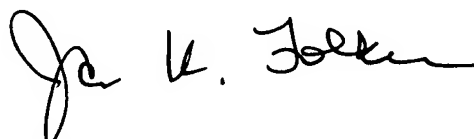


**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 7-15 have been allowed. With the cancellation of the rejected claims, this application should now be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if any outstanding issue exist.

Respectfully submitted,

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